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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 18, 24, and 26 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of producing a liner, said method comprising:
forming a fiber web in a forming section having at least two forming units, the fiber web
comprising at least a top layer and a base layer; and
conveying the fiber web from the forming section through a press section and to a drying
section, the press section comprising at least one double-felted press nip
preceding a last nip, the last nip having a transfer belt with a smooth surface
passing therethrough, the transfer belt being configured to be conveyed through
the last nip with the top layer of the fiber web engaging the smooth surface.

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18. (Amended) A papermaking device for producing a liner, said device comprising:
a forming section having at least two forming units for forming a fiber web having at
least a top layer and a base layer; and
a press section for receiving the fiber web from the forming section and conveying the
fiber web to a drying section, the press section comprising:
at least one double-felted press nip preceding a last nip; and
a transfer belt having a smooth surface, the transfer belt being configured to be
conveyed through the last nip with the top layer of the fiber web engaging
the smooth surface.

24. (Amended) A method of producing a liner, said method comprising:
forming a fiber web in a forming section having at least two forming units, the fiber web
comprising at least a top bleached pulp layer and a base unbleached pulp layer;
and
conveying the fiber web from the forming section through a press section and to a drying
section, the press section comprising at least one double-felted press nip
preceding a last nip, the last nip having a transfer belt with a smooth surface
passing therethrough, the transfer belt being configured to be conveyed through
the last nip with the top bleached pulp layer of the fiber web engaging the smooth
surface.
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26. (Amended) A method of producing a liner, said method comprising:
forming a fiber web in a forming section having at least two forming units, the fiber web
comprising at least a top bleached pulp layer having at least 30 weight-% of short
fiber and a base unbleached layer having substantially all long fiber; and
conveying the fiber web from the forming section through a press section and to a drying
section, the press section comprising at least one double-felted press nip
preceding a last nip, the last nip having a transfer belt with a smooth surface
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